

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended) Laminated board (11) for exterior cladding comprising a core (13) of kraft paper impregnated with phenolic resin, at least one layer of natural wood (14) and at least one surface covering layer (15) which includes a coating film (17) and a substrate film (16), characterized in that:

a) the coating film (17) is a film with at least one layer of polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) either pure or modified through the addition of other polymers[.],

b) the substrate film (16) is a paper impregnated with a compound formed from a phenolic resin in a proportion of between 95 and 80% by weight and a polymer promoting adhesion of the said coating film (17) in a proportion of between 5 and 20% by weight, wherein the adhesion-promoting polymer is an acrylic polymer.

Claims 2 - 5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (previously presented) Laminated board (11) according to claim 1, characterized in that the coating film (17) is a single-layer film based on polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) modified with polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF).

Claim 7 (previously presented) Laminated board (11) according to claim 1, characterized in that the coating film (17) is a two-layer film with an upper layer based on polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF).

Claim 8 (currently amended). A laminated board for exterior cladding comprising a core of kraft paper impregnated with phenolic resin, at least one layer of natural wood atop the core, and at least one coating film layer atop the at least one layer of natural wood, the improvement comprising substrate film means between the at least one layer of natural wood and the at least one coating film layer for improving adhesion of the coating film layer to the natural wood layer, said substrate film means comprising a paper impregnated with a compound formed from (a) a phenolic resin in a proportion of between 95 and 80 wt% and (b) a polymer that promotes adhesion of the ~~surface covering~~ at least one coating film layer in a proportion of between 5 and 20 wt%; said at least one coating film layer comprising polymethylmethacrylate, wherein the adhesion-promoting polymer comprises an acrylic polymer.

Claim 9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (previously presented). The laminated board according to claim 9, wherein the at least one coating film layer comprises polymethylmethacrylate modified with polyvinylidene fluoride.

Claim 11 (previously presented). The laminated board according to claim 9, comprising, in addition to the at least one coating film layer, an upper layer based on polyvinylidene fluoride.

Claims 12 - 14 (cancelled)